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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 6592

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CENTO, MPOL

SUBJ: IRANIAN PROPOSAL FOR AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION DURING

MIDLINK 75

REF: STATE 160214

1. WE AGREE THAT IT WOULD DO U.S. NO GOOD TO BE PUBLICLY ASSOCIATED IN THIS REGION WITH AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION DURING MIDLINK EXERCISE IN OR NEAR PERSIAN GULF. IT SHOULD BE OUR OBJECT TO HAVE IRANIANS WITHDRAW PROPOSAL. SUBTLE REASONING IN PARA 3 REFTEL SEEMS UNLIKELY TO BE PERSUASIVE. WE THINK IT FAR BETTER TO STATE FRANKLY OUR POLITICAL CONCERNS AS EXPRESSED IN PARA 2. WE SHOULD SUPPLEMENT THESE WITH IRANIANS BY WEAVING IN GOI'S OWN INTERESTS IN NOT GENERATING CONCERN AMONG GULF ARABS WHO ARE CURRENT OBJECT OF IRANIAN WOOING.

2. BEST APPROACH SEEMS TO US THREE-PRONGED MOVE:

A. EMBASSY WOULD RAISE MATTER AS SOON AS AUTHORIZED WITH FOREIGN
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MINISTRY. MINISTRY IS WORKING ACTIVELY ON IMPROVING RELATIONS

WITH GULF ARABS AND IS LIKELY TO BE SYMPATHETIC AND HELPFUL.
BECAUSE QUESTION WILL CERTAINLY HAVE TO GO TO SHAH WE WOULD
LIKE TO MOVE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, I.E., MORNING OF JULY
10. MINISTRY CLOSING FOR WEEKEND THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND IT MAY
BE THAT NO ONE WILL
BE AVAILABLE UNTIL SATURDAY, I.E., ONE DAY BEFORE CONFERENCE.

B. U.S. CENTO REP WOULD MAKE SIMILAR POINTS WITH IRANIAN
REP IN ANKARA.

C. U.S. CENTO REP WOULD SEEK SUPPORT OF BRITS, PAKS AND TURKS.

3. PLEASE INSTRUCT.

4. WE NOTE THAT COMIDEASTFOR, IN RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY
ON MIDLINK PLANNING, STATED THAT "IIN HAS ACCEPTED A MORE
REALISTIC SCOPE WITHIN ITS CAPABILITIES" FOR THE EXERCISE.
IN THAT CABLE (280548Z JUN) THERE WAS NO MENTION OF AMPHIBIOUS
OPERATIONS. PERHAPS COMIDEASTFOR HAS INFORMATION WHICH
WOULD GIVE US A BETTER PERSPECTIVE ON IIN PLANNING FOR AMP-
HIBIOUS PORTION OF EXERCISE.

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